- ¹ Elected at a special election November 2, 1948, vice Clarence J. Tauzer, deceased.
- ² Resigned before completion of term. See Joseph E. N. Lewis, who succeeded him.
- ³ Elected May 5, 1936, vice Henry J. McGuinness, deceased.
- ⁴ Resigned April 3, 1852.
- ⁵ Died in office January 28, 1878. Succeeded by Samuel W. Boring.
- ⁶ Elected at a special election December 6, 1955. Succeeded Dale C. Williams, deceased.
- ⁷ Elected at a special election January 15, 1974, vice William E. Coombs.
- ⁸ Resigned from office November 16, 1999. Succeeded by Nell Soto.
- ⁹ Elected, vice Caleb Burbank, resigned.
- ¹⁰ An error in previous editions of the Blue Book listed his party affiliation as Democrat.
- ¹¹ Resigned from office December 17, 1976, elected to Congress.
- Resigned from office April 24, 1907.
- ¹³ Resigned from office December 24, 1849. Succeeded by David C. Broderick.
- ¹⁴ Resigned from office January 2, 1995. Succeeded by Ross Johnson.
- ¹⁵ Elected at a special election June 6, 1972, vice Gordon Cologne.
- ¹⁶ Died in office January 30, 1899.
- ¹⁷ Elected January 22, 1878, vice Nathan Porter, deceased.
- ¹⁸ Elected February 19, 1878, vice W. Z. Angney, deceased.
- ¹⁹ Died in office September 16, 1872. Succeeded by George C. Perkins.
- ²⁰ Resigned from office June 28, 1900.
- ²¹ Resigned from office December 28, 1981.
- ²² Elected January 8, 1850, vice Nathaniel Bennett, resigned. Acting Lieutenant Governor, 1851-1852.
- ²³ Successfully contested the seat of George Steele, 1883 Session. Qualified, February 23, 1883.
- ²⁴ Successfully contested the seat of Jonathan M. Dudley. Qualified, February 16, 1883.
- ²⁵ Expelled from the Senate, February 27, 1905.

- ²⁶ Resigned from office July 30, 1861. Succeeded by James A. Banks.
- ²⁷ Resigned from office January 3, 1973, elected to Congress.
- ²⁸ Died in office April 6, 1870.
- ²⁹ Died in office May 1, 1949. Succeeded by A.W. Way.
- Elected at a special election March 30, 1880, vice Robert Desty, who had been elected, but who was not a citizen.
- ³¹ Elected at a special election April 10, 1990, vice Joseph Montoya, resigned.
- Elected at a special election April 7, 1959.
- Resigned from office January 4, 2006. Elected to Congress. Succeeded by Tom Harman. Elected at a special election November 2, 1993, vice Rebecca Morgan, resigned. Resigned from office December 15,
- ³⁴ 1995. Succeeded by Byron Sher.
- ³⁵ Elected at a special election August 18, 1970, vice John G. Schmitz, resigned.
- ³⁶ Resigned from office January 5, 1987. Succeeded by Cecil Green.
- ³⁷ Died in office October 15, 1972.
- ³⁸ Elected at a special election January 17, 1939, vice John B. McColl, deceased.
- ³⁹ Died in office November 5, 1888. Succeeded by F. H. Greely.
- Elected at a special election February 26, 1931.
- ⁴¹ Resigned from office March 2, 1972, appointed to the 4th District Court of Appeals.
- ⁴² Resigned from office October 19, 1973, Federal appointment.
- Resigned from office September 10, 1957. Succeeded by Raymond H. Gregory.
- ⁴⁴ Resigned from office January 12, 1971.
- ⁴⁵ Resigned from office August 17, 1993. Succeeded by Steve Peace.
- Resigned from office May 1, 1851.
- ⁴⁷ Qualified March 30, 1852, vice John H. Harper. Resigned February 21, 1853. Succeeded by L. S. Williams
- ⁴⁸ Died in office May 26, 1958.
- ⁴⁹ Elected, but disqualified. Succeeded by James D. Byrnes.
- ⁵⁰ Died in office July 22, 1947. Succeeded by Harry E. Drobish.

- ⁵¹ Resigned from office January 8, 1979, elected Attorney General. Succeeded by Ollie Speraw.
- Resigned from office January 2, 1991, elected to Congress. Succeeded by Tim Leslie.
- ⁵³ Elected at a special election November 4, 1947, succeeding Charles H. Deuel, deceased.
- ⁵⁴ Seat successfully contested by Leonard W. Buck, who qualified February 16, 1883.
- ⁵⁵ Resigned from office January 6, 1975, elected Lt. Governor.
- ⁵⁶ Expelled from Senate February 27, 1905.
- ⁵⁷ Resigned from Senate after election to Congress at a special election in 1943. Succeeded by Louis G. Sutton.
- Elected at a special election May 15, 1951, vice Chris N. Jespersen, deceased.
- ⁵⁹ Elected March 2, 1850, succeeding Nelson Taylor.
- ⁶⁰ Elected at a special election May 3, 1955, vice Fred Weybret, deceased.
- ⁶¹ Died in office September 14, 1858. Succeeded by Johnson Price.
- ⁶² Elected at a special election June 8, 1976, vice George R. Moscone, resigned.
- ⁶³ Qualified February 26, 1851. Succeeded Alexander W. Hope.
- ⁶⁴ Expelled from Senate February 27, 1905.
- ⁶⁵ Resigned from office September 3, 1990. Succeeded by Patrick Johnston.
- ⁶⁶ Elected, vice John Boggs, deceased. Qualified March 17, 1899.
- ⁶⁷ Elected, vice Augustus L. Chandler, deceased.
- ⁶⁸ Elected at a special election May 12, 1987, vice Paul B. Carpenter, resigned.
- ⁶⁹ Elected at a special April 1, 1975, vice Mervyn M. Dymally, resigned.
- Elected at a special election November 26, 1957, vice James E. Cunningham, Sr., resigned.
- Elected November 25, 1865, vice J. H. Redington, resigned.
- Elected at a special election June 6, 2006, vice John Campbell resigned.
- ⁷³ Resigned from office October 4, 1974, appointed Lt. Governor.
- ⁷⁴ Unseated on contest February 27, 1852. Succeeded by James W. Denver.
- ⁷⁵ Died in office November 15, 1953. Succeeded by James A. Cobey.

- ⁷⁶ Elected February 2, 1850, vice G. B. Post, resigned.
 - Elected at a special election April 10, 1990, vice William Campbell, resigned. Resigned from office July 8, 1994.
- ⁷⁷ Succeeded by Richard Mountjoy.
- ⁷⁸ Elected November 8, 1955, vice Clarence C. Ward, deceased.
- ⁷⁹ Resigned from office January 11, 1851.
- Elected at a special election March 2, 1993, vice Ed Royce, resigned.
- ⁸¹ Died in office February 28, 1951. Succeeded by A. A. Erhart.
- ⁸² Elected at a special election November 2, 1993, vice Mike Thompson, resigned.
- Elected as a Republican and reregistered March 7, 1983, as an Independent.
- ⁸⁴ Elected at a special election May 9, 1995, vice Marian Bergeson, resigned.
- Elected at a special election January 8, 1991, vice John Garamendi, resigned.
- Resigned from office April 1, 1882.
- ⁸⁷ Resigned from office 1950. Succeeded by John F. McCarthy.
- Resigned from office December 15, 1992. Succeeded by Mike Thompson.
 Elected at a special election December 5, 1989, vice Larry Stirling, resigned. Elected as a Democrat and reregistered
- ⁸⁹ October 1, 1991, as an Independent.
- ⁹⁰ Elected, vice Harry J. Thornton, resigned.
- ⁹¹ Died in office May 7, 2004. Succeeded by George Runner.
- ⁹² Resigned from office September 28, 1904.
- ⁹³ Died in office November 13, 1867. Succeeded by Charles Maclay.
- ⁹⁴ Resigned from office February 11, 1946, appointed State Controller.
- ⁹⁵ Elected at a special election October 3, 1961. Resigned March 13, 1974, elected to Congress.
- ⁹⁶ Resigned from office April 17, 1998. Succeeded by Don Perata.
- ⁹⁷ Elected at a special election May 14, 1991, vice John Doolittle, resigned.
- ⁹⁸ Elected at a special election May 14, 1991, vice John Seymour, appointed to U.S. Senate.

- Elected, vice Alonzo W. Adams, resigned. The apportionment of May 1, 1851, provided for 27 Senators, without provision for a holdover Senator for Adams' seat. The Governor's election proclamation of July 28, 1851, directed that
- ⁹⁹ Butte and Shasta countie
- Elected December 5, 1857, vice William B. Norman, resigned.
- Elected January 2, 1868, vice William J. Knox, deceased.
- Elected at a special election June 1979, vice George N. Zenovich, resigned
 Elected December 19, 1853, vice Samuel Brannan, who had been elected at the general election, but who declined to
 serve.
- Resigned July 24, 1857. After service at the 1867 and 1869 Sessions, he again resigned on April 15, 1870.

 Elected at a special election August 1967, vice J. Eugene McAteer, deceased. Elected in 1984 as a Republican,
- ¹⁰⁵ reregistered January 8, 1986, as a Democrat.
- Elected at a special election, March 1965. Resigned from office September 13, 1974, appointed to superior court.
- ¹⁰⁷ Resigned from office January 25, 1896.
- Died in office March 12, 1953. Succeeded by Stephen P. Teale.
- ¹⁰⁹ Died in office May 26, 1967.
- Elected at a special election November 7, 1950, vice Thomas F. Keating, resigned.
- Died in office December 19, 1938. Succeeded by Jesse W. Carter.
- Died in office March 16, 1936. Succeeded by James M. Allen.
- Resigned from office April 24, 1858.
- Resigned from office after his election as Lieutenant Governor on November 4, 1930.
- Resigned from office March 30, 1858.
- 116 Died in office January 1, 1969.
- 117 Resigned from office May 5, 1852.
- Resigned from office February 8, 1990. Succeeded by Charles M. Calderon.
- Resigned from office August 17, 1993. Succeeded by Tom Campbell.
- Resigned from office January 8, 1976, elected Mayor of San Francisco. Succeeded by John Francis Foran.

- Elected at a special election November 8, 1994, vice Frank Hill, resigned. Took oath of office January 24, 1995.
- Elected at a special election March 1969, vice George Miller, deceased
- Resigned from office November 6, 1857. Succeeded by William T. Lewis.
- Elected at a special election June 1980, vice Jerome A. Smith, resigned.
- Elected November 2, 1868, vice James E. Perley, deceased.
- Resigned from office October 6, 1871. Succeeded by James Van Ness.
- Elected at a special election December 28, 1993, vice Wadie Deddeh, resigned.
- Elected December 10, 1859, vice Charles H.S. Williams, resigned.
- Elected at a special election November 3, 1998, vice Barbara Lee, resigned.
- Elected, vice David Boucher, deceased.
- Died in office June 17, 1868. Succeeded by N.M. Orr.
- Resigned from office in 1942, after election to Congress on November 15, 1942.
- Died in office January 5, 1878. Succeeded by John W. Bones.
- Resigned from office January 21, 1850. Succeeded by Elcan Heydenfeldt.
- Resigned from office October 5, 1953, to become Lieutenant Governor. Succeeded by Dale C. Williams.
- Elected November 6, 1858, vice William I. Ferguson, deceased.
- Seat declared vacant, March 28, 1863.
- Elected at a special election July 2, 1974, vice Robert J. Lagomarsino.
- Resigned from office August 1865. Succeeded by John S. Hager.
- ¹⁴⁰ Resigned from office November 30, 2008.
 - Elected at a special election February 27, 1973, vice Tom Carrell, deceased. Resigned November 20, 1991. Succeeded
- by David A. Roberti.
 - Elected at a special election July 20, 1971, vice George E. Danielson, who was elected at a general election to Congress. Resigned 23rd Senate District to be seated in the 20th Senate District, July 2, 1992, vice Alan Robbins,
- 142 resigned.
- Elected at a special election November 4, 1958, vice Earl Desmond, deceased.

- Resigned 16th Senate District to be seated in the 17th Senate District, December 15, 1992. Succeeded by Phil Wyman.
- Elected at a special election March 2001, vice Hilda L. Solis resigned.
- Elected at a special election December 23, 1865, vice George W. Seaton, who was elected at general election, but who
- was killed by the explosion of a river steamer before he took office.
- Resigned from office January 2, 1993. Succeeded by Rob Hurtt.
- Elected at a special election December 1974, vice John L. Harmer, resigned.
- Resigned from office October 1, 1949.
- Resigned from office June 30, 1970. Succeeded by Dennis E. Carpenter.

 Resigned from office after election to State Board of Equalization on November 6, 1946. Succeeded by Allen G.
- ¹⁵¹ Thurman.
- 152 Resigned.
 - Elected at a special election April 13, 1982, vice John V. Briggs, resigned. Resigned from office January 7, 1991,
- ¹⁵³ appointed to U.S. Senate. Succeded by John R. Lewis.
- Elected at a special election March 26, 1996, vice Tom Campbell, resigned.
 - Elected January 17, 1891, to succeed Charles L. Pond who was elected at the general election but died November 30,
- 1890, before taking office.
- Elected at a special election March 8, 1977, vice Anthony Beilenson, resigned.
- ¹⁵⁷ Died in office August 13, 1947. Succeeded by Clarence J. Tauzer.
- Resigned from office December 14, 1979, appointed to appellate court. Succeeded by Dan O'Keefe.
- Resigned December 31, 2000, elected to Congress. Succeeded by Gloria Romero.
- Elected at a special election March 7, 2000, vice Joe Baca, resigned.
- Unseated on contest December 24, 1849. Succeeded by Mariano G. Vallejo.
- Elected at a special election April 17, 1979, vice George Deukmejian, resigned.
- Seat successfully contested by J. Marion Brook, who qualified February 23, 1883. Mr. Steele later served at the Sessions of 1885 and 1887.
- Resigned from office September 29, 1989, appointed to municipal court. Succeeded by Lucy Killea.

- Elected at a special election March 6, 1973, vice Clair W. Burgener, resigned.
- Elected at a special election May 16, 1944, vice Clair Engle, resigned.
 - Elected at a special election November 4, 1947, vice Herbert W. Slater, deceased. Died in office September 4, 1948.
- ¹⁶⁷ Succeeded by F. Presley Abshire.
- Left the state, and seat was declared vacant February 18, 1850.
- Elected at a special election June 9, 1953, vice Jesse M. Mayo, deceased.
 - Elected at a special election in the 2nd Senate District April 27, 1993, vice Barry Keene, resigned. Resigned the 4th
- ¹⁷⁰ Senate District May 20, 1993. Succeeded by K. Maurice Johannessen.
- Resigned from office June 19, 1861. Succeeded by William Kimball.
- Elected at a special election October 14, 1947, vice Jerrold L. Seawell, resigned.
- Resigned from office February 5, 1857.
- Elected, vice William Irwin, who resigned in 1875 to become Governor.
- Elected at a special election March 3, 1931.
- Elected September 6, 1871, vice William Burnett, deceased.
- Succeeded Jonas Spect, contested seat. Qualified December 27, 1849.
- Elected November 25, 1871, vice Romualdo Pacheco, resigned.
- Resigned from office April 10, 1850.
- Resigned from office July 27, 1857. Lieutenant Governor, 1858-1860.
- Died in office May 9, 1955. Succeeded by John J. Hollister, Jr.
- 182 Resigned from office May 26, 1881.
- Elected at a special election November 8, 1949, vice Michael J. Burns, deceased.
- Elected at a special election February 1962.
- Died in office January 3, 1955. Succeeded by Fred S. Farr.
- President pro Tempore of the Senate, 1887, 1889. Acting Lieutenant Governor, 1887-1891.
- Resigned from office October 6, 1859. Succeeded by Archibald C. Peachy.

Elected at a special election December 1, 1953, vice Harold J. Powers, resigned. Died in office May 12, 1955.

Succeeded by Stanely Arnold.

- ¹⁸⁹ Qualified March 30, 1853, vice James W. Denver, resigned.
- Elected February 24, 1857, vice Frank Tilford, resigned February 5, 1857.
- Expelled from the Senate February 27, 1905.
- Elected at a special election April 27, 1993, vice Don Rogers, resigned.